

# SORRT

NETWORK

## CALENDAR

### **SORRT Business Recycling Seminars**

**Are you up-to-date on the current  
Montgomery County Recycling  
Regulations?**

Business owners, managers, recycling coordinators, property managers, and collectors/haulers — ensure your organization is in compliance by attending this no cost seminar.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Marriot Gaithersburg  
Washingtonian Center  
Gaithersburg, MD**

Lunch and parking will be provided.

To register call 301-897-7481, email [reginfo@tech-res.com](mailto:reginfo@tech-res.com), or online at [www.tech-res-intl.com/mcrecyclingseminars](http://www.tech-res-intl.com/mcrecyclingseminars) [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling)

**AUGUST 11-19, 2006**

**Montgomery County  
Agricultural Fair**



**Business  
Recycling:  
It's the  
Law.**



## County Increases Recycling Enforcement Efforts: Is Your Business in Compliance?

All of the 35,000 businesses in Montgomery County are required to recycle, report their recycling progress, and meet specific program requirements under Executive Regulation (ER) 15-04AM (effective February 8, 2005). ER15-04AM supersedes the prior regulation, ER109-92AM (effective since 1993), and requires recycling of additional materials, increased reporting, educational requirements to notify employees and customers, and placement of recycling containers in key locations.

Although many County businesses have successfully implemented recycling programs, a small number still have not complied with the mandated recycling requirements. Further, County staff routinely receives complaints about businesses where trash is either observed on the ground or overflowing from trash containers. As a result, it became necessary to add an enforcement component that would monitor and maintain business adherence to both the County's recycling and solid waste regulations.

In April 2005, the County hired two Recycling Investigators to specifically monitor business compliance. After intensive training and program development, site investigations began in May 2005. Now one year, and over 3,000 site visits later, more than 700 warnings and 9 citations have been issued to businesses in Montgomery County. These inspections and site visits have revealed that many businesses are in compliance; however, there remain a significant number of businesses that can still improve their recycling programs and maximize their recycling participation to help the County reach its goal to recycle 50 percent of all waste generated in the County.



**Before**

Implementation of a recycling program at Burnt Mills Citgo



**After**

This issue of the SORRT Network Newsletter highlights the 2006 investigation and compliance actions to date. The SORRT Program is here to help your business meet and even exceed the County's recycling requirements. We provide a variety of educational materials such as regulatory compliance handbooks, brochures, posters, flyers, and labels for recycling containers. SORRT also provides one-on-one technical on-site assessments and gives specific recommendations on how to improve your current recycling program or implement a new one.

If you would like to know if your recycling program complies with the County's regulations, call the SORRT Program at 240-777-6400.



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## ENFORCEMENT CORNER

Montgomery County Executive Regulation 15-04 AM requires all businesses to recycle. In addition, property owners are required to provide recycling collection services and storage space for recyclable materials to their tenants.

SORRT Program staff are available to help your business or organization comply with the County's recycling requirements. Failure to recycle or provide recycling collection services will result in a written warning and/or fine.

**Here is a list of recent and past enforcement actions as of April 30, 2006:**

**Notice of Violations** - Companies highlighted in **RED** received a citation.

### January 2006

#### Dumping Solid Waste On Land of Another

**Relocation Central Apt. Search**, 4822 St. Elmo Ave., Bethesda

**Hair Cuttery**, 20940-G Frederick Rd., Germantown

#### Failure to Provide Sufficient Containers for Waste

**Weis Market Real Estate**, Weis Market Plaza, Ridge Rd., Damascus

#### Failure to Provide Recycling Containers/Service

**Self Storage USA**, 11105-29 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring

**Public Storage**, 370 Christopher Ave., Gaithersburg

**Dollar Tree**, 12029 Georgia Ave., Wheaton

**Hour Eyes**, 631 Route 355, Gaithersburg

**Casper Management**, Germantown Plaza, Wisteria Dr., Germantown

#### Failure to Recycle Required Materials

**Puerto El Triunfo Restaurant**, 8523 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring

**Sears Auto Service**, 11259 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring

**Domino's Pizza**, 10145 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring

**KFC**, 10163 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring

**Rite Aid**, 11215 Lockwood Dr., Silver Spring

**7-Eleven**, 11303 Lockwood Dr., Silver Spring

**Starbucks**, 11201 Lockwood Dr., Silver Spring

**Finmarc Management, Inc.**, 8500 Piney Branch Rd./Flower Ave., Silver Spring

**Beer & Wine**, 11510 Rockville Pike, Rockville

**Rodman's Discount Gourmet**, 5148 Nicholson Lane, Rockville

**SunBurst Tanning**, 21030-H Frederick Rd., Germantown

**Chicken Out Rotisserie**, 20940-E Frederick Rd., Germantown

**Next Day Blinds**, 12204 Rockville Pike, Rockville

**Original Pancake House**, 12224 Rockville Pike, Rockville

**Hibachi Steak House**, 11575 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville

**Baja Fresh**, 4930 Elm St., Bethesda

**Café Deluxe**, 4910 Elm St., Bethesda

**Bailey's Pub & Grill**, 20021 Century Blvd., Germantown

**L.M.U.**, 13220 N-2 Wisteria Dr., Germantown

**Longhorn Steak House**, 20017 Century Blvd., Germantown

**Montgomery Animal Hospital**, 12200 Rockville Pike, Rockville

**La Miche**, 7905 Norfolk Ave., Bethesda

**Jaspers**, 19961 Century Blvd., Germantown

**Princess Jewelers**, 11520-G Rockville Pike, Rockville

#### Accumulation of Solid Waste on Property

**Chicken Out Rotisserie**, 20940-E Frederick Rd., Germantown

#### Waste on the Ground/Insufficient Storage Units

**Finmarc Management Inc.**, 8500 Block Piney Branch/Flower Ave., Silver Spring

### February 2006

#### Failure to Provide Recycling Containers/Service

**Provision, LLC, Ruan Thai, Brother**, 11403 Amherst Ave., Wheaton

#### Failure to Recycle Required Materials

**World Market**, 11818 Rockville Pike, Rockville

**Dunkin Donuts**, 11520-D Rockville Pike, Rockville

**Bally Total Fitness**, 11820 Rockville Pike, Rockville

**Chipotle**, 11830 Rockville Pike, Rockville

**Jo-Ann Fabric Store #106**, 28 Bureau Dr., Gaithersburg

**Myer-Emco**, 2B Bureau Dr., Gaithersburg

**Pearl Seafood Restaurant**, 11230 Grandview Ave., Wheaton

**Radio Shack**, 11147 Veirs Mill Rd., Wheaton

**Dollar Tree**, 13837 Outlet Dr., Silver Spring

**Linens and Things**, 11816 Rockville Pike, Rockville

#### Failure to Submit Annual Recycling and Waste Reduction Report

**Hecht Company**, All Montgomery County Sites

**WSSC**, All Montgomery County Sites

**Bank of America**, All Montgomery County Sites



Before

Trash and recycling on the ground at Brooks Furniture



After





New recycling program at  
International Collision Center



## March 2006

### [Failure to Provide Recycling Containers/Service](#)

**Public Storage**, 370 Christopher Ave., Gaithersburg  
**Burnt Mills Citgo**, 10711 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring

### [Failure to Recycle Required Materials](#)

**Paradise Restaurant**, 7141 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda  
**Rio Sport & Health Club**, 9811 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg  
**Parkside Tech Center/CapStar**, 8041-51 Cessna Dr., Gaithersburg  
**Olney Village Center**, 18105-43 Route 108, Olney  
**Thyme Square Restaurant**, 4735 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda  
**Brook Furniture Rental**, 7595 Rickenbacker Dr., Gaithersburg  
**Pelican Pete's**, 12941 Wisteria Dr., Germantown  
**Sheehy Ford**, 901 N. Frederick Rd., Gaithersburg  
**YMCA-Upper Mont. Co.**, 10011 Stedwick Rd., Montgomery Village  
**La Madeleine French Bakery & Café**, 11858 Rockville Pike, Rockville  
**Garten Haus**, 6950 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda  
**Verizon Wireless**, 6932 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase  
**Modell's Sporting Goods**, 20900 Frederick Rd., Germantown

### [Failure to Submit Annual Recycling and Waste Reduction Report](#)

**Firestone Tire and Auto**, 11500 Georgia Ave., Wheaton  
**INS Co./Vaswani Bldg.**, 10411 Motor City Dr., Suite 700, Bethesda  
**Rock Bottom Restaurant Brewery**, 7900 Norfolk Ave., Bethesda  
**Home Goods/Freeman Assoc.**, 18250 Village Mart Dr., Olney  
**Randolph Medical Center**, 4701 Randolph Rd., Rockville  
**Chevy Chase Land Co.**, 2 Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda  
**Chevy Chase Land Co.**, 7316 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda  
**Lord & Taylor**, 11311 Rockville Pike, Rockville  
**Metropolitan Bldg./Kay Mgmt.**, 8720 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring  
**Norwood School**, 8821 River Rd., Bethesda  
**ENTREMED**, 9640 Medical Center Dr., Rockville  
**Gene Logic Inc.**, 610 Professional Dr., Gaithersburg  
**WRIT**, Montgomery Village Quarters, Rockville  
**J.C. Penney**, 11160 Veirs Mill Rd., Wheaton  
**Advantis Real Estate**, 900 Clopper Rd., Gaithersburg  
**Brandywine Realty**, 6600 Rockledge Dr., Bethesda  
**Eatzis Market & Bakery**, 1150-B Rockville Pike, Rockville  
**Kohl's**, 20918 Frederick Rd., Germantown  
**J.C. Penney**, 701 Russell Ave., Gaithersburg  
**Smokey's Grill**, 12367 Wilkins Ave., Rockville  
**Airpark Place, LLC/First Potomac**, 7600 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda  
**Ruby Tuesdays**, 12266-A Rockville Pike, Rockville

**TGI Fridays**, 12147 Rockville Pike, Rockville  
**Saul Center Inc.**, 3406 Olney-Laytonville Rd., Olney

### [Waste on the Ground/Insufficient Storage Units](#)

**Parkside Tech Center/CapStar**, 8041-51 Cessna Dr., Gaithersburg  
**Olney Village Center**, 18105-43 Route 108, Olney  
**Brook Furniture Rental**, 7595 Rickenbacker Dr., Gaithersburg

## April 2006

### [Failure to Provide Recycling Containers/Service](#)

**Storage USA**, 11850 Parklawn Dr., Rockville

### [Failure to Recycle Required Materials](#)

**Pet'sMart**, 20924 Frederick Rd., Gaithersburg  
**7-Eleven**, 9900-A Key West Ave., Rockville  
**FedEx Kinko's**, 1407 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring  
**Rite Aid**, 1411 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring  
**Golden City**, 7026 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase  
**El Tejano**, 11514 Middlebrook Rd., Germantown  
**Pho Song Long**, 11542 Middlebrook Rd., Germantown  
**Subway**, 18159 Route 108, Olney  
**Maurice Villency Furniture**, 7016 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda  
**Orchard Center East/Kramer Ent.**, 12060 Cherry Hill Rd., Silver Spring  
**Parklawn Plaza/WRIT**, 11821 Parklawn Dr., Rockville  
**Saratoga Building/WRIT**, 11820 Parklawn Dr., Rockville  
**Verizon Wireless/Kramer Ent.**, 738 Cloverly St., Silver Spring  
**Metro Center/Maisel-Hollins**, 1400 Block East-West Hwy., Silver Spring  
**Carl Freeman Companies.**, 18330 Olney - Laytonville Rd., Olney  
**EB Games**, 13503 Connecticut Ave., Silver Spring  
**Payless Shoe Source**, 13653 Connecticut Ave., Silver Spring  
**Red Robin Gourmet Burgers**, 20001 Century Blvd., Germantown  
**Pizza Hut**, 12167 Darnestown Rd., Gaithersburg  
**Veterinary Referral Associates**, 15021 Dufief Rd., Gaithersburg  
**California Tortilla**, 19847-O Century Blvd., Germantown  
**Moby Dick**, 12844 Pinnacle Dr., Germantown  
**Pizza Hut**, 12167 Darnestown Rd., Gaithersburg  
**KFC/Taco Bell**, 9910 Key West Ave., Rockville  
**AAA Mid-Atlantic**, 19847 Suite A Century Blvd., Germantown  
**Five Guys**, 12840 Pinnacle Dr., Germantown  
**R. Tunis Kitchen & Bath**, 7032 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase  
**7-Eleven**, 5114 River Rd., Bethesda  
**Kenwood Shell Service Station**, 5110 River Rd., Bethesda  
**CVS/Pharmacy**, 12359 Georgia Ave., Wheaton

### [Failure to Submit Annual Recycling and Waste Reduction Report](#)

**East West Towers/Moore Assoc.**, 4330-50 East-West Hwy., Bethesda

### [Allowing Solid Waste to Accumulate on Property](#)

**La Miché**, 7905 Norfolk Ave., Bethesda

### [Waste on the Ground/Insufficient Storage Units](#)

**Shalom Strictly Kosher**, 2307 University Blvd., Wheaton  
**Dream Dinners/Kramer Ent.**, 720 Cloverly St., Silver Spring  
**Mattress Discounters/T/K Management**, 8206 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring  
**T/K Management**, 1109 Spring St., Silver Spring

# Focus On: PAPER

## Rising Energy Costs Impact Mixed Paper Prices in 2006

With gasoline and other energy prices at an all time high, for the second quarter of 2006, prices for most paper products declined compared to the same period in 2005.

Market prices for newsprint fell from \$63/ton to \$48/ton, a net decrease of 24 percent.

Prices for magazines showed a small decline of 5 percent to \$90/ton baled. Corrugated cardboard prices remained fairly consistent at \$73/ton, decreasing just 3 percent and selling for only \$2/ton less than in May 2005.

The value of sorted paper rose 5 percent during this quarter, reaching \$108/ton. Prices for sorted white ledger showed the second largest decrease in this market, falling 15 percent, from \$200/ton to \$170/ton.

### Paper Market Prices

Average Recycled Commodity prices in U.S. dollars for loose materials, unless indicated.  
Northeast USA/Maritimes Region\*  
May 12, 2005 and May 24, 2006.

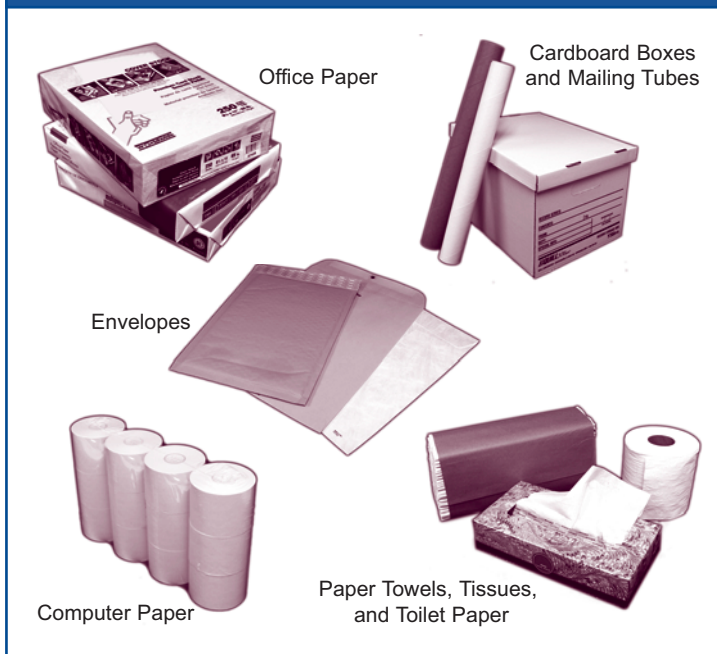
Paper (\$/ton)	May 12, 2005	May 24, 2006
Newsprint #6**	63	48
Magazines	95	90
Corrugated cardboard containers	75	73
Sorted office paper*	103	108
Sorted white ledger	200	170
Computer printout***	55	55

\*Northeast USA/Maritimes Regional prices were selected because they represent a large Mid-Atlantic market. New York market prices are no longer available.

\*\*Items indicated baled & picked up

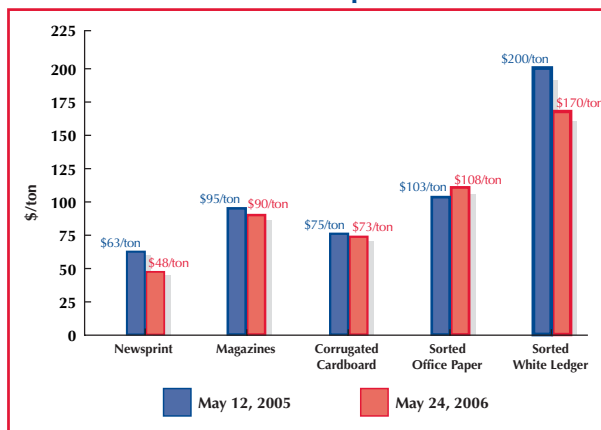
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### Products Made From Recycled Paper



### Northeast USA/Maritimes Recovered Paper Prices

#### Baled Material Picked Up at Seller's Dock



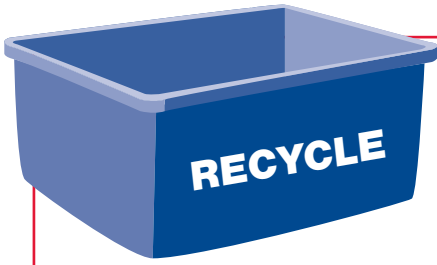
To join SORRT or learn more about business recycling, call Alan Pultyniewicz,  
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*There's always time for recycling . . .*



## Recycling Checklist

Commercial properties and businesses **MUST** recycle the following materials if these products are generated:

### MIXED OR SORTED PAPER



White paper & colored paper



Corrugated cardboard & boxboard



Newspapers and inserts



Magazines & catalogs



Telephone directories, paper-back books



Unwanted mail and other clean, dry paper

### COMMINGLED CONTAINERS



Glass bottles and jars



Aluminum cans and foil products



Bi-metal food and beverage cans



Plastic narrow-neck bottles  
(The opening of the container must be narrower than the body of the container)



**YARD TRIM**

(Grass, leaves, and brush)



**CHRISTMAS TREES**



**SCRAP METAL**

**Businesses are encouraged to voluntarily recycle the following materials:**

- Toner cartridges
- Pallets
- Computers
- Batteries

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